

REMARKS

Election/Restriction

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §121 between:

Species I: Claims 1-6, drawn to a method of cleaning a substrate using a process fluid, classified in class 134, subclass 26.

Species II: Claims 7-11, drawn to a supercritical fluid cleaning process, classified in class 134, subclass 16.

Species III: Claims 12-14, drawn to a process of cleaning precision surfaces, classified in class 134, subclass 2.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, election is hereby made with without traverse to prosecute the invention of species II, claims 7-11 as amended. Claims 1-6 and 12-14 have been withdrawn without prejudice.

Applicant believes the above amendments and remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action, thereby placing this application in condition for allowance. No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy reconsideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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